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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT OF MINISTER CHANG

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1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING  
SUGGESTED TEXT FOR A JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO THE APPROPRIATE  
ROK G OFFICIALS. IN DOING SO YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WHILE IT  
HAS BEEN CLEARED AT THE WORKING LEVEL IN BOTH STATE AND  
ENERGY, NEITHER THE IDEA OF A COMMUNIQUE NOR THE SUBSTANCE  
OF THE DRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN AS YET BY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER,  
AND THEREFORE IT MUST BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE.

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2. BEGIN COMMUNIQUE TEXT

KOREAN MINISTER OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES CHANG YIE-  
JOON AND UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF ENERGY JAMES B.  
SCHLESINGER MET IN WASHINGTON TODAY TO REVIEW THE BROAD  
RANGE OF ENERGY ISSUES CONFRONTING BOTH THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH

THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD COOPERATE IN DEALING WITH THEM.  
THE MEETING WAS THE HIGH POINT OF A TEN DAY TRIP TO THE  
UNITED STATES DURING WHICH MINISTER CHANG IS CONFERRING  
WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY LEADERS  
IN THE ENERGY FIELD.

MINISTER CHANG OUTLINED KOREA'S ENERGY DEVELOPMENT  
PLAN, WHICH ENVISIONS A STRONG ROLE FOR NUCLEAR POWER.  
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER IN TURN REVIEWED U.S. ENERGY  
POLICY, INCLUDING THE CONTINUING ROLE WHICH LIGHT  
WATER REACTORS WILL PLAY IN MEETING U.S. ELECTRICITY  
NEEDS. HE ASSURED MINISTER CHANG OF THE STRONG DESIRE  
OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO BE A  
RELIABLE INTERNATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER OF  
NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT, CIVILIAN NUCLEAR  
TECHNOLOGY, AND NUCLEAR FUEL.

MINISTER CHANG AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER RECOG-  
NIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN  
ADDRESSING THE ENERGY PROBLEMS OF TODAY, AND AGREED  
THAT KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK  
NEW WAYS IN WHICH THEY COULD COOPERATE TO HELP MEET  
THEIR FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS. THEY WELCOMED THE  
OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THEIR MEETING TO PROMOTE THE  
PROCESS OF STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
ENERGY PROGRAMS OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
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END TEXT.

3. AT PRESENT THE SCHEDULE FOR MINISTER CHANG'S WASH-  
INGTON VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS.

A. TUESDAY APRIL 25: LUNCH HOSTED BY U.S. NUCLEAR  
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS; 3:00 - MEETING CHAIRED BY UNDER  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HARMON TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC  
NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS, SECRETARY KREPS WILL LOOK IN;  
5:00 - CALL ON DEPUTY TO UNDER SECRETARY BENSON, JOSEPH  
NYE, TO DISCUSS NON-PROLIFERATION ASPECTS OF US-KOREA  
NUCLEAR ENERGY RELATIONSHIP.

B. WEDNESDAY APRIL 26: MEETING AT DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY TO DISCUSS WORLD ENERGY OUTLOOK, U.S. ENERGY  
POLICY, ROLE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN U.S. POLICY,  
AND POSSIBILITIES FOR US/KOREA COOPERATION. HOSTED  
BY MR. SEVERING; 12:00 - LUNCH HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT  
LARGE GERARD C. SMITH; 2:15 - MEETING WITH SECRETARY  
SCHLESINGER.

C. THURSDAY APRIL 27 - 11:00 CALL ON UNDER

SECRETARY COOPER; 12:00 - LUNCH HOSTED BY EXIM BANK  
DIRECTORS.

D. FRIDAY APRIL 27 - POSSIBLE VISIT TO INSULA-

TION PLANT IN WASHINGTON AREA.

4. WE REGRET THE DELAY IN GETTING THE FOREGOING  
MATERIAL TO YOU, BUT WE BELIEVE IT IS RESPONSIVE  
TO CHANG'S OBJECTIVES AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM. PLEASE  
FORWARD ANY ROKG REACTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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